PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Şabstitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known 10/749,393 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date January 2, 2004 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Massai Z. Dorsey First Named Inventor 2644 Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name To be assigned Attorney Docket Number 10691-1 Sheet of

C BAD!

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant		
Initials *		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			Figures Appear		
1198		US-2,507,843	04-23-1946	L.A. Wheeler			
428		US- 3,739,975	06-19-1973	· Davidow			
2159		US- 4,125,218	11-14-1978	DeBoer			
2)55		US- 4,618,066	10-21-1986	Vail	·		
958		US- 5076,433	12-31-1991	Howes			
-		LIS-5,501,363	03/26/1906	Muller et al.			
		US-5,076,433	12-31-1991	- Howes			
299		US- 5,967,405	10-19-1999	Hanauska			
125		US- 5,967,875	10-19-1999	Graef			
458		US- 5,996,887	12-07-1999	Cai et al.			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-			<u> </u>		
		US-	•				
	1	US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
	No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	τ⁵	
				ļ <u>. </u>			
	<u></u>			<u> </u>			
							
		<u> </u>					
	I						

Examiner Signature	Gary	ELKINS	Date Considered	20	April	2006

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form write next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspfo.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 0/749393 Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Dorsey STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 3727 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number** Sheet

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f Innum)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
498		US- 5 501 363	03/26/1996	Muller	Pages 1,2,3,4,5
9119		US- 5.726.396	03/10/1998		Page 1
988		1 ^{03.} 6,129,173	10/10/2000		Page 1,
979		us-6,574,344	06/03/2003		Page 1,
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	,		
	 	US-	<u> </u>		
		US-			
	<u>. </u>	US-			
		'US-			
		US-	<u> </u>		
	 	US-			
		US-			-
		US-			
		US-	-		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages				
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear				
						L			
						L			
						Γ			
						F			

Examiner		-111	Date		4
Signature	Gracy	ECKINS	Considered	20	April 200.6

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tredemark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.